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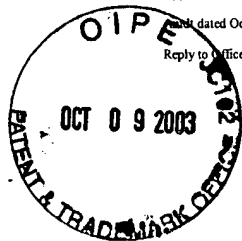
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Jean Lemonnier

Serial No. : 10/089,533

Filed : March 27, 2002

For : Device for Microbiological Examination of a Liquid Under Pressure  
and Method for Draining This Device

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**[ X ] Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this paper:

**[ X ] Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

**[ ] Amendments to the Drawings**

**[ X ] Remarks/Argument** begin on Page 5 of this paper.

**[ ] An Appendix** is attached.